

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 5, 8-10, 12, 15, and 17-20 are amended by this response. Claims 1-4 and 11 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 5-10 and 12-20 are pending.

In the recent Office action dated August 18, 2005, the claims 5-7 and 15-16 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening dependent claims.

Accordingly, claim 5 is now amended to be in independent form, including the elements of now-canceled claims 1-4. Dependent claims 8 -10 are amended so that they depend from claim 5 and therefore are also allowable. Claims 15 is amended to be in independent form, including the elements of now-canceled claim 11. Dependent claims 12 and 17-20 are amended so that they depend from claim 15 and therefore are also allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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